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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Seiichi Iwamatsu
Serial No.: 09/836,857
Filed: April 17, 2001
Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett
For: ELECTRON BEAM DUPLICATION LITHOGRAPHY
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

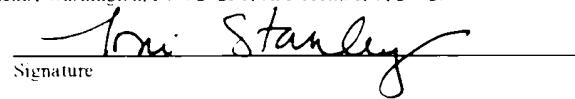
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 20, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 20, 2002. Applicant elects to continue prosecution of claims 1-9 of Group I. Please cancel claims 10-14 without prejudice.

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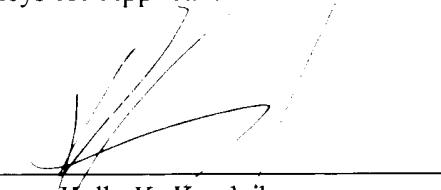
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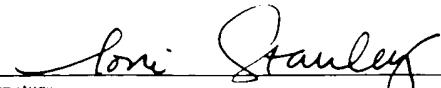
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified Application.

- No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|---|---|---|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims: | 9 | - | 20 | 0 | x \$9 = | \$ - 0 - |
| Independent Claims: | 1 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$42 = | \$ - 0 - |
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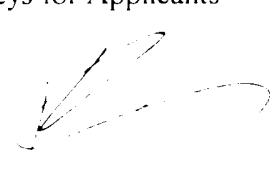
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